

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Title on page 1, in its entirety, with the following rewritten title:

METHOD OF DRYING THERMOPLASTIC NORBORNENE RESIN, ~~THE~~
~~SUBSTRATE FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA USING THE THERMOPLASTIC~~
~~NORBORNENE RESIN, THE MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM USING THE SUBSTRATE,~~
AND THE METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM.